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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on item 78 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the provisional agenda of regular session 73 of the General Assembly

10:00	Closed	Conference Room 6
15:00	Closed	Conference Room 6



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First Committee

Seventy-third session

15:00 - 18:00

Organizational meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 4

To consider its provisional programme of work and timetable and indicative timetable for thematic discussions

16:00

Technical briefing

Documents: A/C.1/73/INF/1, A/C.1/73/INF/4, A/C.1/73/1, A/C.1/73/CRP.1, A/C.1/73/CRP.2 and A/C.1/73/CRP.3

Immediately following the meeting of the Committee, there will be a technical briefing by the Secretariat on the process of the programme budget implications of draft proposals and on the e-deleGATE portal, including its e-sponsorship and e-speakers tools.

The general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items will take place from 8 October 2018 to 17 October 2018.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general debate on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system, available as of 11 September 2018.

The list of speakers for the general debate is open until 9 October 2018, at 18:00.

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit of 8 minutes for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and 13 minutes for those speaking on behalf of several delegations, should be observed.

The thematic discussions will take place from 17 October 2018 to 31 October 2018.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions will open on 11 October 2018 and close on 22 October 2018, at 18:00.

The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the secretariat of the Committee.

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Links: e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Seventy-third session

10:00	1st plenary meeting  [webcast] Election of the officers of the Main Committees - Item 5 Election of the Chair of the Committee for session 73 of the General Assembly Organization of work Approval of programme of work Approval of time limits for statements Establishment of the Working Group of the Whole on outer space Consideration of aide-memoire containing requests to petition on Non-Self-Governing Territories The list of speakers opened on 17 September 2018, at 10:00. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal. Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of 10 minutes for statements by individual Member States and 15 minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.	Conference Room 4
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Any additional queries should be directed to the secretariat of the Committee.

Documents: A/C.4/73/L.1, A/C.4/73/INF.4, A/C.4/73/1 and A/C.4/73/INF.1

Link: e-deleGATE Portal and <https://papersmart.unmeetings.org>

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Second Committee

Seventy-third session

Organizational meeting

10:00 - 10:45

1st plenary meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 2

Election of the officers of the Main Committees - Item 5

Organizational matters and conduct of work

The Committee will consider its proposed organization of work, the status of documentation, and to discuss the conduct of work of the Committee for the session.

Documents: A/C.2/73/1, A/C.2/73/L.1 and A/C.2/73/L.1 Add.1 Rev.1

Followed by - 11:30

Technical briefing

Conference Room 2

Programme budget review process and editorial guidelines

Immediately following the meeting of the Committee, there will be a technical briefing by the Secretariat on the process of the programme budget implications and guidelines for editing of draft proposals.

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, PaperSmart and Website

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Third Committee

Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00

5th meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 1

Crime prevention and criminal justice - Item 109

International drug control - Item 110

Introductory statement(s), followed by question time

General discussion

15:00

6th meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 1

Crime prevention and criminal justice - Item 109

International drug control - Item 110

Continuation and conclusion of the general discussion

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Committee is open.

In accordance with established practice, the time limits of 5 minutes for individual Member States and 12 minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate will be observed.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are requested to contact the secretariat in writing.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible to the secretariat of the Committee.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Statements will be made available on the Third Committee PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations.

Documents: A/73/131, A/73/132, A/73/133, A/73/134, A/73/136 and A/73/135

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, List of Special Procedure Mandate Holders invited to address the Third Committee in its 73rd session; Website and PaperSmart

Contacts:

List of speakers for IGOs, Observers, UN system, specialized agencies and regional commissions (leonec@un.org).

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Sixth Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 - 11:30

Closed meeting

Conference Room 8

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law

Session 53

The membership of the Committee is as follows: Argentina, Canada, Chile, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Ghana, Italy, Kenya, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, Portugal, Russian Federation, Singapore, Slovakia, Sudan, Trinidad and Tobago, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America and Uruguay

11:30 - 13:00

3rd plenary meeting [webcast]

Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00 - 18:00

4th plenary meeting [webcast]

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Measures to eliminate international terrorism - Item 111

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal.

For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers should be submitted, as soon as possible, to the secretariat of the Committee.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are requested to contact the secretariat in writing.

Additional information is available on the Committee website.

Document: A/73/125

Links: PaperSmart and <http://www.un.org/en/ga/sixth/index.shtml>

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 - 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 10

15:00 - 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

8 October 2018

10:00 17th plenary meeting  [webcast] General Assembly Hall
Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization - Item 112
Document: A/73/1

10 October 2018

10:00 18th plenary meeting  [webcast] General Assembly Hall
Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields - Item 14
Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit - Item 119
Strengthening of the United Nations system - Item 125
United Nations reform: measures and proposals - Item 126
Joint debate
Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: specific meeting focused on development - Item 119
Documents: A/73/184, A/73/292, A/73/356 and A/73/366

First Committee

Seventy-third session

8 October 2018

10:00 - 13:00 2nd plenary meeting  [webcast] Conference Room 4
General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (from 93 to 108)
The general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items will take place from 8 October 2018 to 17 October 2018.
Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.
Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general debate on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system, available as of 11 September 2018.
The list of speakers for the general debate is open until 9 October 2018, at 18:00.

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit of *8 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *13 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations, should be observed.

The thematic discussion will take place from 17 October 2018 to 31 October 2018.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions will open on 11 October 2018 and close on 22 October 2018, at 18 00.

The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the secretariat of the Committee.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee Place.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

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Second Committee

Seventy-third session

8 October 2018

10:00

Substantive session  [webcam]

Conference Room 2

The Committee will begin its substantive work for the session.

The session will open with a keynote address followed by the opening of the general debate.

Additional information is available on Committee website.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers for the general debate is open.

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit of *seven minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *10 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations, should be observed.

Inscription to the lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Committee is also open.

The time limit for the general discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general debate on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system, available as of 17 September 2018.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 25 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible, but no later than 17:00 of the day before the meeting, to the secretariat of the Committee.

Documents: A/C.2/73/L.1 and A/C.2/73/L.1/Add.1 Rev.1

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, PaperSmart and Website

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Fifth Committee

Seventy-third session

(9 October to 14 December 2018)

9 October 2018

10:00

Conference Room 3

The Committee will hold its first meeting on 9 October 2018, at 10:00, in the Conference Room 3.

The Committee will first consider the organization of its work and the allocation of agenda items.

The provisional programme of work of the Committee for the session as well as background information on the Committee and links to official documentation to be considered are available on the Committee's website.

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all agenda items before the Committee is open.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee in writing.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

8 October 2018

10:00 – 13:00

Briefing

Conference Room 3

Briefing on the nexus between international terrorism and transnational organized crime

Open to Member and Observer States, members of the media including photographers with valid accreditation, United Nations staff and interns, United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations, and specialized agencies, as well as invited guests with a valid United Nations grounds pass.

Additional information is available on the website of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism.

Link: Website

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 2 October 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

Third Committee

Seventy-third session

 [archived video]

2nd meeting

Social development - Item 28

- (a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly
- (b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family
- (c) Literacy for life: shaping future agendas

The Committee began its general discussion of item 28 and heard statements by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Morocco (on behalf of the Group of African States), Saint Lucia (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Namibia (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), Malaysia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), the European Union, Guatemala (on behalf of the Group of Friends of Older Persons, composed of Argentina, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Indonesia, Kenya, Malaysia, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Qatar, Slovenia, South Africa, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey and Uruguay), Finland, Austria, Switzerland, Kenya, Slovenia, the Netherlands, Saudi Arabia, Cuba, Japan, Peru, Iraq, Pakistan, the Russian Federation, Viet Nam, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Eritrea, the Philippines, Ghana, Brunei Darussalam, India, Egypt, Turkey and Hungary.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Wednesday, 3 October 2018

Security Council

 [archived video]

8364th meeting

Briefings by Chairs of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council

The Council observed a minute of silence in memory of the victims of the earthquake and tsunami in Sulawesi, Indonesia.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a joint statement by the President (Bolivia) speaking on behalf of the Security Council Committee pursuant to

resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities; the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism; and the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004).

The Council heard briefings by His Excellency Kairat Umarov (Kazakhstan), Chair of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities; by His Excellency Gustavo Meza-Cuadra (Peru), Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism; and by the President speaking in his capacity as Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004).

Statements were made by the representatives of United States, the Netherlands, Kuwait, France, Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, China, Ethiopia, Sweden, Poland, United Kingdom and Russian Federation.

8365th meeting

Maintenance of international peace and security

Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolution 2380 (2017) (S/2018/807)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Belgium, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Libya, Malta, Slovakia, Slovenia and Spain to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2018/887, submitted by Belgium, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2018/887) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2018/887) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2437(2018).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of France and the United Kingdom.

8366th meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Her Excellency Ambassador Joanna Wronecka, Permanent Representative of Poland, in her capacity as chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan.

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

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 [archived video]

3rd meeting

Social development - Item 28

- (a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly
- (b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family
- (c) Literacy for life: shaping future agendas

The Committee continued its general discussion of item 28 and heard statements by the representatives of Israel, Romania, Mexico, Brazil, Colombia, Norway, Germany, the Dominican Republic, the United States, Sweden, El Salvador, Kazakhstan, Paraguay, Indonesia, Poland, Ecuador, Jamaica, Argentina, Georgia, China, Ireland, Afghanistan, Italy, Singapore, Algeria, Qatar, Bulgaria, Australia, Maldives, the Republic of Korea, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Thailand, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Libya, Zambia and Belgium.

A statement was also made by the observer of the Holy See.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

4th meeting

The summary of the 4th meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/192).

Sixth Committee

Seventy-third session

 [archived video]

1st-2nd plenary meeting

The summary of the 1st and 2nd meetings of the Sixth Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/192).

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Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (On Second Committee and Related Matters)

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Event entitled "Celebrating Older Human Rights Champions" on the occasion of the Observance of the International Day of Older Persons (1st October) (A/RES/45/106) (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), the NGO Committee on Ageing, the Group of Friends for Older Persons, the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the Permanent Mission of Argentina)

10:00 – 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Link: [More information](#)

Contact: Amine Lamrabat (lamrabat@un.org; 917-367-9456; 212-671-0279)

African Group (on Third Committee related matters)

13:15 - 14:30 Closed Conference Room 5

Arab Group (Expert-level meeting on First Committee matters)

13:15 - 14:30 Closed Conference Room E

Briefing on the Preparations for the fourteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (A/RES/72/192) (co-organized by Permanent Mission of Japan and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 12

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237)  [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below
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Forthcoming informal meetings

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Forthcoming other meetings

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Briefing on the work of the Inter-Agency Coordination Group Against Trafficking in Persons (ICAT) (A/RES/72/195) (co-organized by the ICAT and the Permanent Mission of Belarus)

5 October 2018

10:00 - 13:00

Conference Room 9

Contact: Dmitry Yarkovich (d.yarkovich@mfa.gov.by; 917-374-3327)

Panel discussion on “Reducing food waste, food policies and urban rural linkages” (on the occasion of the World Habitat Day) (A/RES/40/202) (organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), in collaboration with the James Beard Foundation and Rethink Food NYC)

5 October 2018

10:00 - 13:00

Conference Room 12

Link: United Nations Observances

Contacts: UN-Habitat New York Office (habitatny@un.org; 212-963-4200)

Panel discussion on the theme "The protection of children from bullying" (A/73/265) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Lithuania and Mexico, and the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children)

8 October 2018

13:15 - 14:30

Conference Room 6

Link: Website

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The *deadline* for submissions is 18:00, at least *two days in advance*. The *office of the Journal Unit* opens at 15:00.

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